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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR ARIZONA



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Collaborating with

SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

and

ARIZONA WATER COMMISSION

AS OF
APR. 1, 1975

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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

*Cover Photo: Cabins near Sacajawea Snow Course
in Bridger Mountains, Montana.*

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, West Technical Service Center, Room 111, 511 N.W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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Spring runoff in Double Cabin Park near Happy Jack

ARIZONA SUMMARY
as of
APRIL 1, 1975

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR ARIZONA IS GOOD, WITH PROSPECTS OF AVERAGE OR ABOVE RUNOFF EXPECTED.

HEAVY STORMS DURING MARCH HAVE INCREASED SNOW COVER SUBSTANTIALLY ABOVE AVERAGE FOR APRIL 1 ON ALL WATERSHEDS. STREAMFLOW FORECASTS HAVE ALL BEEN RAISED WITH GREATEST INCREASES OCCURRING ON THE SALT AND LITTLE COLORADO RIVERS.

RESERVOIR STORAGE IS GENERALLY NEAR NORMAL IN MOST RESERVOIRS

SNOW COVER

Several moderate storms, accompanied by cold temperatures late in March, have resulted in a significant increase in snow cover. Melt occurred during the third week of the month, but two storms since have replaced most of what melted. Only the Gila Watershed showed a decline in snowpack since March 15. Snow cover now varies from 125 percent of average on the Gila Watershed to 172 percent of average on the Salt.

In the White Mountains there is 8 to 9 feet of snow at the 11,000-foot level. The 32-inch water content compares favorably with the 29" average, but it is a long way from the record 52 inches measured in 1973.

PRECIPITATION

Much above average precipitation occurred during March with most mountain stations reporting amounts of twice normal. Canyon Point on the "Rim" recorded 8.3" and several other widely scattered stations measured over 5 inches.

The March storms brought the total winter precipitation up to normal on most watersheds. The Verde as a whole is still 15 percent below average, although the high water-producing area near Mormon Lake is close to normal.

SOIL MOISTURE

The excellent soil moisture conditions will result in good water yields if moderate precipitation is received in the next few weeks.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

With significant increases in storage during March, all major reservoirs contain close to normal amounts of stored water. Except for Show Low Lake (which is spilling) all other reservoirs will easily contain the anticipated runoff.

STREAMFLOW AND WATER SUPPLY

Heavy March precipitation and melting snow resulted in good March runoff. The Salt, Verde and Tonto Rivers produced 207,000 acre-feet and the Gila at the head of Safford Valley produced 55,000 acre-feet. The April through May forecast of 268,000 acre-feet for the Salt River Project inflow is 30% above the 1958-72 15-year average. The 45,000 acre-feet forecast for the Gila is near average, although six times that received last year. A flow of over 100 cfs is expected to continue until June 1 on the Gila River.

Near normal or better water supplies are now expected throughout all of Arizona this year.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS ABOUT APRIL 1, 1975

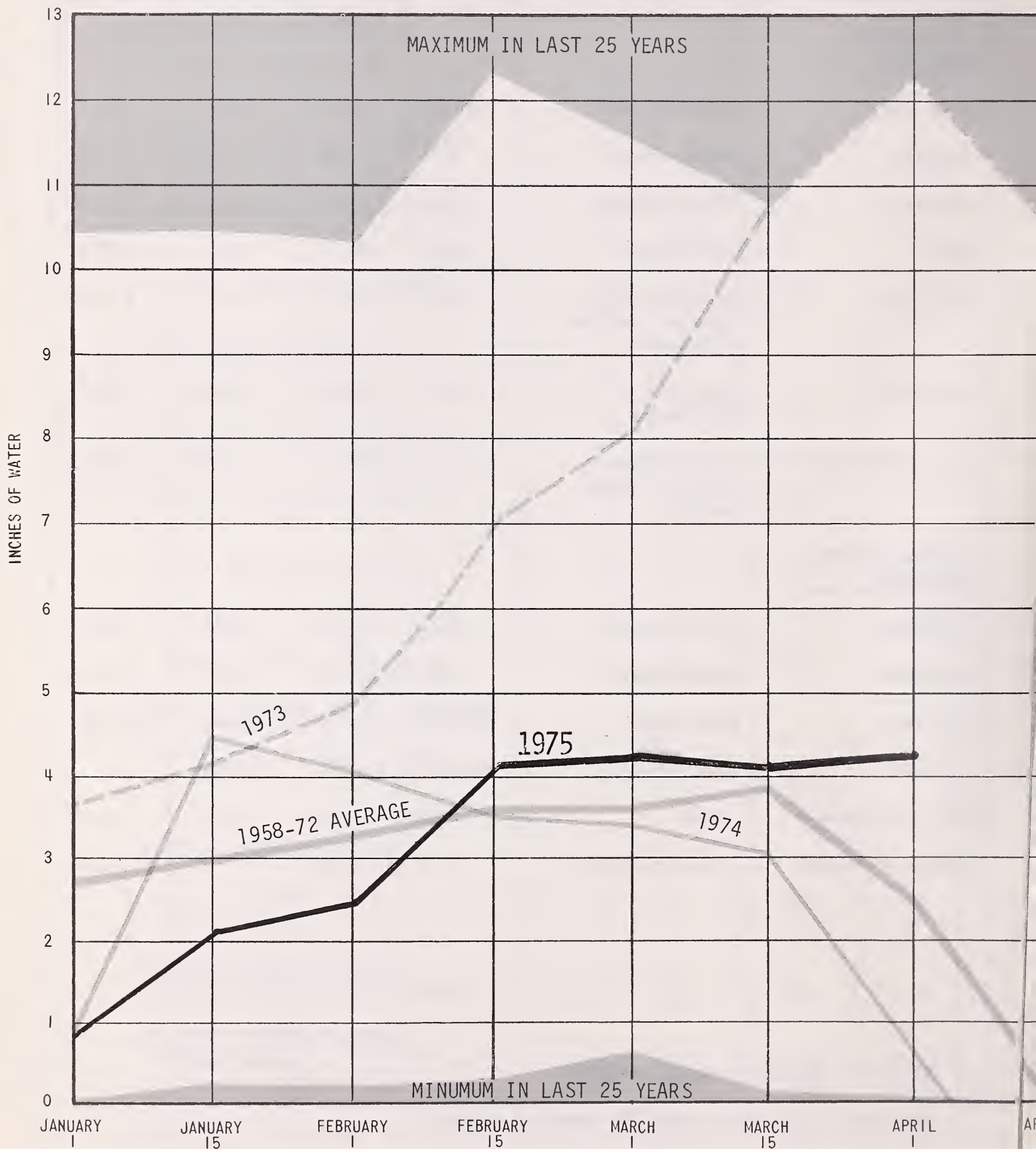
STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		ABOUT APRIL 1, 1975		THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT		FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET		
		Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average [†]	
<u>SALT RIVER DRAINAGE</u>							
Salt near Roosevelt		200	140	Apr-May	47.8	142.6	
"		140	141	April	30.1	99.3	
Tonto Creek near Roosevelt		8	95	Apr-May	3.1	8.4	
"		6	86	April	2.2	7.0	
Verde River above Horseshoe		60	111	Apr-May	23.9	54.0	
"		48	109	April	13.6	43.9	
Total Salt River Project		268	130	Apr-May	74.8	205.0	
"		194	129	April	45.9	150.2	
<u>GILA RIVER DRAINAGE</u>							
Gila River at Calva		21	89	Apr-May	2.2	23.5	
Gila River near Gila		22	110	Apr-May	5.9	20.0	
Gila River near Solomon		45	102	Apr-May	8.3	44.3	
"		33	103	April	5.1	31.8	
Gila River near Virden		23	101	Apr-May	4.4	22.8	
Frisco River at Clifton		24	102	Apr-May	4.7	23.6	
Frisco River at Glenwood		11	103	Apr-May	2.2	10.7	
<u>LITTLE COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE</u>							
Little Colo. River above Lyman Dam		10	128	Apr-June	.3	7.8	
Greer 1/		7	123	Apr-June		5.7	
<u>GRANITE CREEK DRAINAGE</u>							
Granite Creek		.5	---	Apr-May	---	---	
Willow Creek		.1	---	Apr-May	---	---	
<u>MIMBRES RIVER DRAINAGE</u>							
Mimbres River near Mimbres		3.5	219	Apr-May	.4	1.6	
<u>COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE</u>							
Virgin River nr. Littlefield		57	132	Apr-June	11.3	43.2	
Colorado - Lake Powell Inflow		9469	138	Apr-June	---	6881.0	
The Gila at the head of Safford Valley is expected to remain above 100 cfs until June 1.							
† Based on the 15-year period, 1958-72							
1/ Corrected for Filler Ditch Diversion							

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

ABOUT APRIL 1, 1975

BASIN or STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average†
<u>GILA RIVER DRAINAGE</u>					
Agua Fria	Lake Pleasant	157.6	53.1	100.7	62.3
Granite	Watson Lake	4.7	1.8	1.7	3.5*
Granite	Willow Creek	6.1	0.9	3.0	3.0*
Gila	San Carlos	948.6	241.7	548.1	199.7
Salt (4)	Roosevelt, Apache, Canyon & Saguaro	1,755	1,158.7	1,665	1,145
Verde (2)	Bartlett & Horseshoe	317.7	80.0	277.1	158.2
Salt and Verde	6 Salt River Project Reservoirs	2,073	1,238.7	1,942	1,303
<u>COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE</u>					
Colorado	Lake Havasu	619.4	553.9	569.2	555.4
Colorado	Lake Mohave	1,810	1,602.8	1,638	1,675
Colorado	Lake Mead	26,159	19,776	19,482	16,927
Colorado	Lake Powell	25,002	17,294	17,935	---
Little Colorado	Lyman	30.6	14.0	23.7	15.0
Little Colorado	Show Low Lake	5.1	5.1	1.1	2.4
† Based on 15-year period, 1958-72					
* Average is for less than 15 years of record					

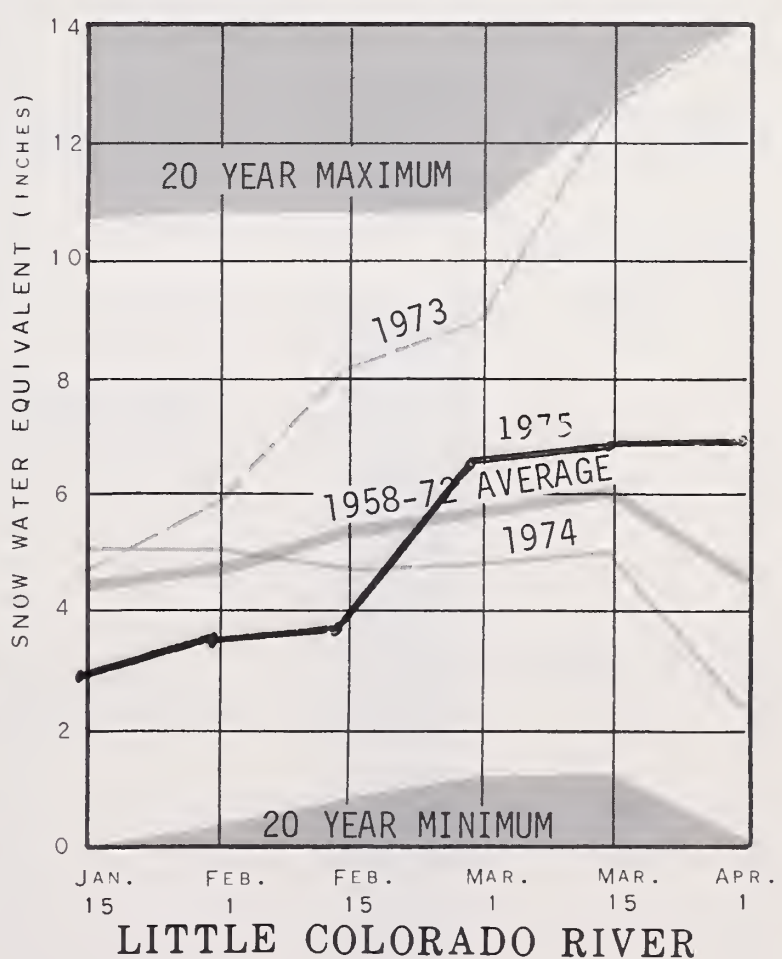
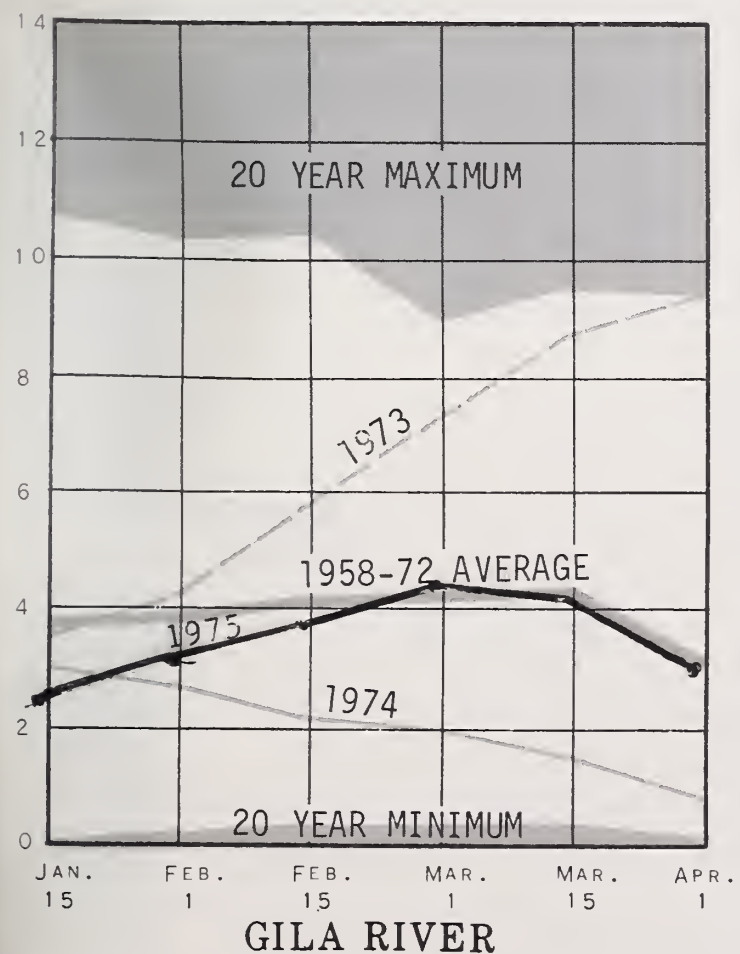
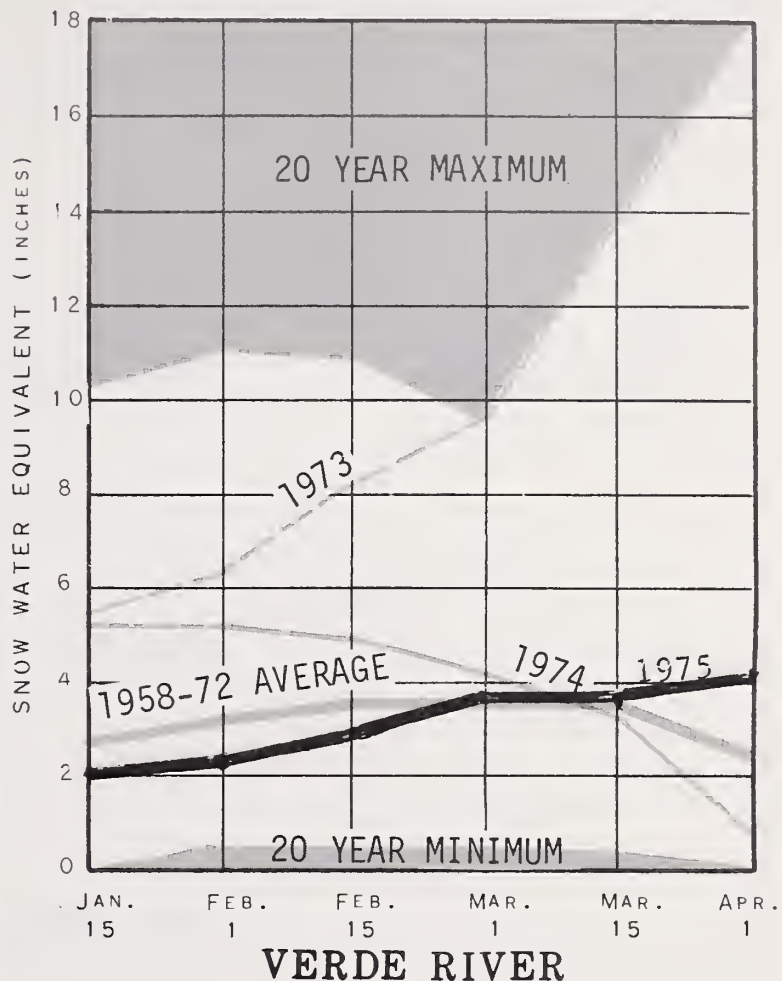
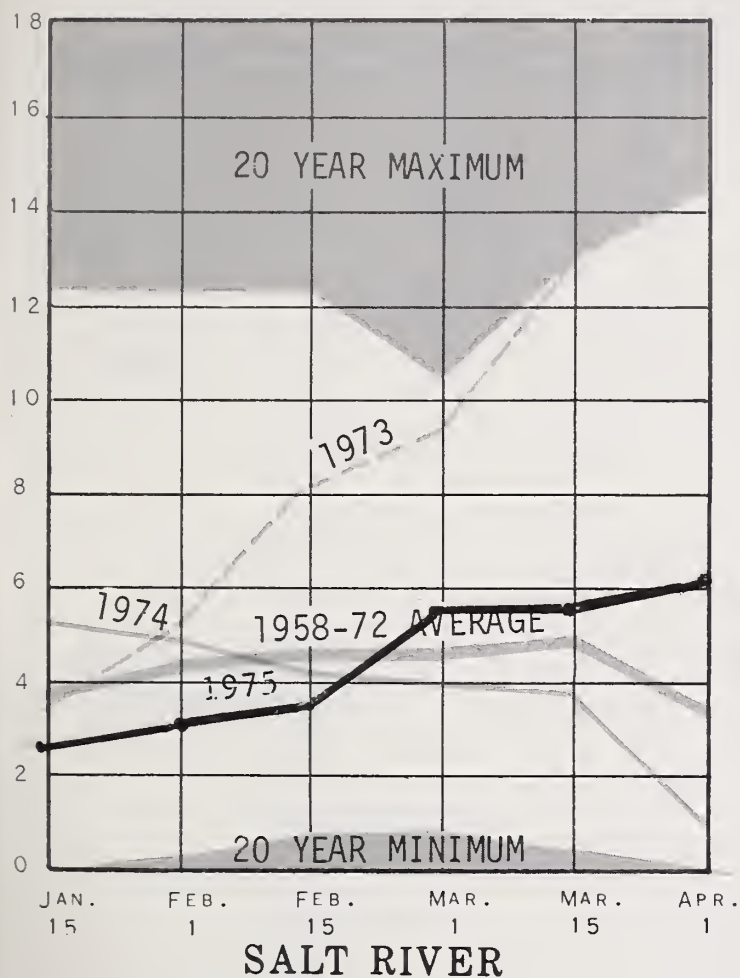
AVERAGE SNOW COVER ARIZONA 1975



This graph represents the average snow water content on eleven selected snow courses on Arizona Sub-Watersheds.

1975

WATERSHED SNOW COVER



BASED ON SELECTED SNOW SURVEY COURSES

WATER SUPPLY INVENTORY SALT RIVER VALLEY SYSTEM

IN ACRE-FEET

APRIL 1, 1975

3,000,000

AVERAGE SUPPLY
ON APRIL 1

2,500,000

2,000,000



Average Spring
Runoff

Average Summer
Runoff

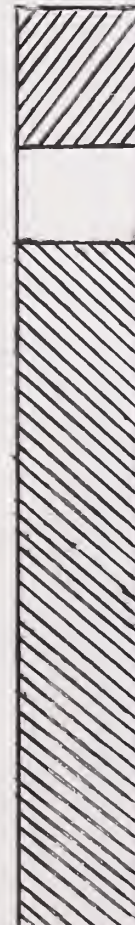
Average
Storage

1,500,000

1,000,000

500,000

0



Forecast Runoff
(April-May)

Average Summer
Runoff

Present Storage

Based on Present Storage + Forecast Spring Runoff + Average Summer Runoff

SNOW ABOUT APRIL 1, 1975

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	
					Last Year	Average †
NAME	Elevation					
<u>GILA RIVER</u>						
Bear Wallow	8100	3/31	7	2.4	0.0	2.9
Beaver Head	8000	3/31	5	1.5	0.0	1.7
Coronado Trail	8000	4/1	2	0.4	0.0	0.7
Emory Pass #1 *	7800	3/28	1	0.1	0.0	0.0**
Emory Pass #2 *	7800	3/28	1	0.1	0.0	0.0**
Frisco Divide	8000	3/31	4	0.9	0.0	0.6
Hannagan Meadows *	9090	3/31	32	11.3	4.4	8.0**
Hummingbird (A)	10550	4/4	59	21.8	6.9	15.1**
McKnight Cabin * (A)	9300	4/4	18	6.3	0.0	2.4**
Mogollon	7000	3/3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nutrioso	8500	4/1	7	1.8	0.0	0.5
Redstone Trail	8600	3/31	26	8.4	0.7	7.0**
Rose Canyon	7300	3/31	5	1.4	0.0	0.5
Silver Creek Divide	9000	3/31	39	12.2	2.8	11.5**
State Line	8000	3/31	2	0.3	0.0	0.6
Whitewater (A)	10750	4/4	96	27.8	14.2	20.2**
<u>VERDE RIVER</u>						
Baker Butte	7300	3/31	14	5.2	0.0	3.6**
Baker Butte #2	7700	3/31	44	15.9	9.0	---
Camp Wood	5700	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Chalender *	7100	3/31	5	1.7	0.0	1.0
Copper Basin Divide	6720	3/31	1	0.2	0.0	0.0**
Fort Valley	7350	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Gaddes Canyon	7600	3/28	20	5.8	1.2	3.6
Happy Jack	7630	4/1	9	2.9	0.0	1.4
Iron Springs *	6200	3/31	T	0.0	0.0	0.1
Mingus Mountain	7100	3/28	5	0.7	0.0	0.1
Mormon Lake *	7350	3/31	9	3.5	0.0	1.7
Mormon Mountain	7500	3/31	20	7.2	0.0	3.0
Newman Park	6750	3/30	1	0.6	0.0	0.6**
Snow Bowl #1	10260	4/1	49	15.0	7.0 ₁ /	10.3**
Snow Bowl #2	11000	4/1	74	20.8	13.0 ₁ /	19.5**
White Horse Lake Jct.	7150	4/1	7	2.3	0.0	1.2**
White Spar	6000	3/31	1	0.1	0.0	0.0**
<u>LOWER COLORADO RIVER</u>						
Bill Williams Int.	8550	4/1	37	10.5	---	6.3**
Bill Williams Summit	8950	4/1	54	14.4	10.5 ₁ /	9.3**
Bright Angel	8400	---	---	---	1.8	---
Chalender *	7100	3/31	5	1.7	0.0	1.0
Fort Valley	7350	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Grand Canyon	7500	3/31	5	1.6	0.0	0.6
Williams Ski Run	7720	4/1	38	10.8	5.0 ₁ /	5.8**

† 1958-72 15-year period. (*) Adjacent drainage. (**) 1958-72 Adjusted Average. (A) Aerial observation: water content estimated. ₁/ estimate.

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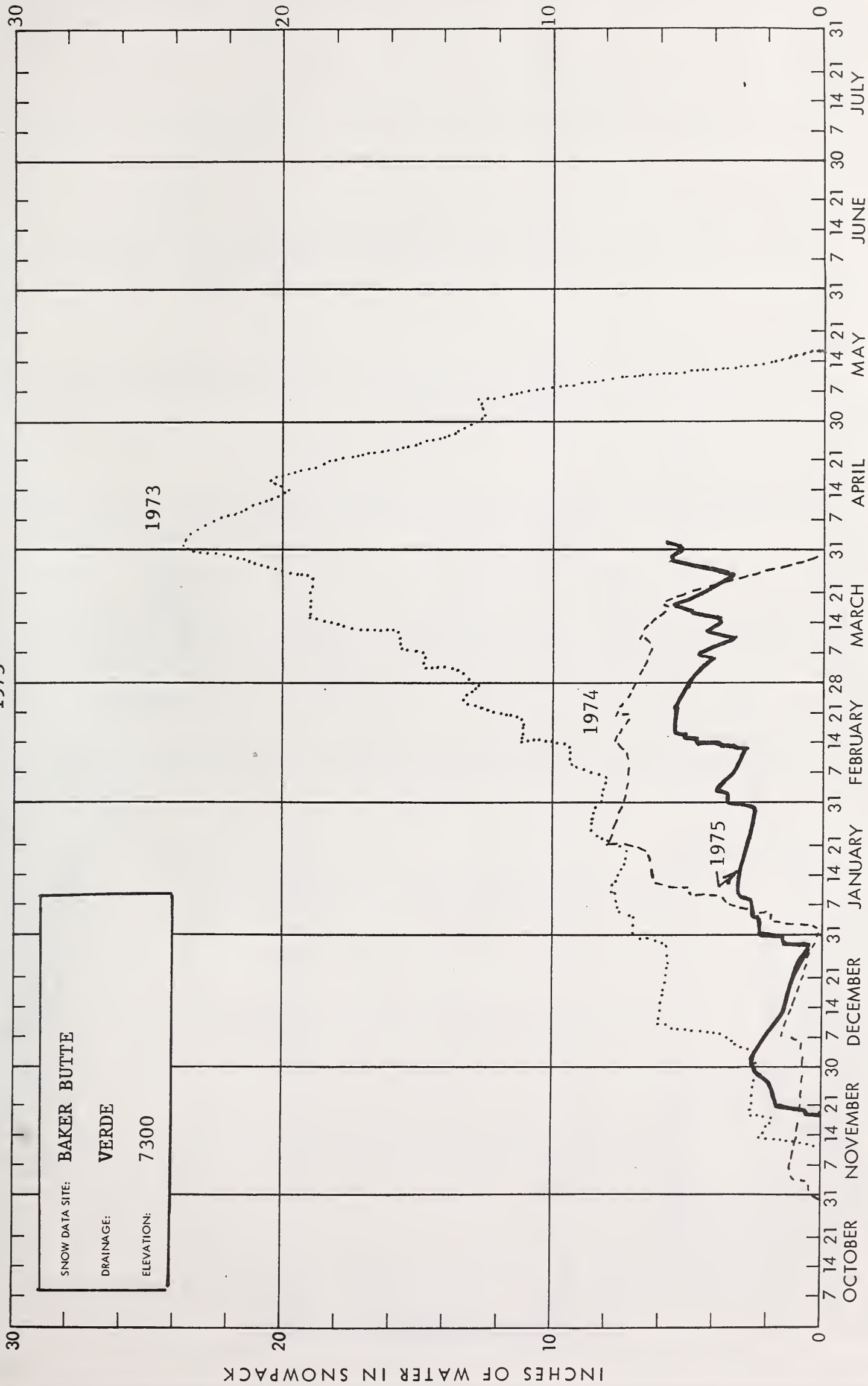
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	
					Last Year	Average †
NAME	Elevation					
SALT RIVER						
Baldy #3	10950	4/1	97	31.8	24.6	25.3
Baldy *	9125	3/31	29	10.3	1.6	6.2
Beaver Head	8000	3/31	5	1.5	0.0	1.7
Canyon Creek	7500	4/1	16	4.4	0.0	1.3
Canyon Point	7600	4/1	17	4.2	0.0	1.2**
Coronado Trail	8000	4/1	2	0.4	0.0	0.7
Forest Dale	6430	3/31	1	0.4	0.0	0.0
Ft. Apache	9160	3/31	31	10.4	3.1	6.3
Hannagan Meadows	9090	3/31	32	11.3	4.4	8.0**
Hawley Lake	8300	3/31	25	8.8	0.0	3.6**
Heber	7600	4/1	14	3.9	0.0	1.5
Maverick Fork	9050	3/31	37	12.8	3.0	7.5
McNary	7200	3/31	6	1.0	0.0	0.4
Milk Ranch	7000	3/31	2	0.6	0.0	0.1
Mt. Ord (A)	11000	4/1	105	32.5	25.0	26.4**
Nutriosos *	8500	4/1	7	1.8	0.0	0.5
Smith Cienega (A)	9850	4/1	88	27.2	21.1	19.8**
Sunrise Summit	10600	3/28	73	19.7	16.0	---
Wilson Lake	9000	3/28	47	13.8	7.3	9.0**
Workman Creek	6900	3/26	15	2.8	0.0	2.8
Promontory Butte	7930	4/1	47	16.5	10.0	---
Baldy #2	9750	4/1	73	23.5	18.6	16.9
LITTLE COLORADO RIVER						
Mormon Mtn. Summit #2	8400	3/31	49	16.7	---	---
Baldy	9125	3/31	29	10.3	1.6	6.2
Canyon Creek	7500	4/1	16	4.4	0.0	1.3
Canyon Point	7600	4/1	17	4.2	0.0	1.2**
Cheese Springs	8600	3/28	29	8.5	1.6	7.4**
Forest Dale	6430	3/31	1	0.4	0.0	0.0
Ft. Apache	9160	3/31	31	10.4	3.1	6.3
Fort Valley	7350	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Happy Jack *	7630	4/1	9	2.9	0.0	1.4
Heber	7600	4/1	14	3.9	0.0	1.5
Inner Basin #1	10100	4/3	66	20.4	11.9	17.3**
Inner Basin #2	9750	4/3	42	12.5	6.0	10.2**
McNary	7200	3/31	6	1.0	0.0	0.4
Mormon Lake	7350	3/31	9	3.5	0.0	1.7
Mormon Mountain	7500	3/31	20	7.2	0.0	3.0
Nutriosos *	8500	4/1	7	1.8	0.0	0.5
Snow Bowl #1	10260	4/1	49	15.0	7.0 ^{1/}	10.3**
Snow Bowl #2	11000	4/1	74	20.8	13.0 ^{1/}	19.5**
Wilson Lake	9000	3/28	47	13.8	7.3	9.0**
Promontory Butte	7930	4/1	47	16.5	10.0	---
Baldy #2	9750	4/1	73	23.5	18.6	16.9
Baldy #3	10950	4/1	97	31.8	24.6	25.3
Lake Mary	6970	3/31	T	0.0	---	---
Mormon Mtn. Summit #1	8400	3/31	36	12.9	---	---

† 1958-72 15-year period. (*) Adjacent drainage. (**) 1958-72 Adjusted Average. (A) Aerial observation: water content estimated. ^{1/} estimate.

SNOW PILLOW DATA

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SNOW DATA SITE: BAKER BUTTE
DRAINAGE: VERDE
ELEVATION: 7300

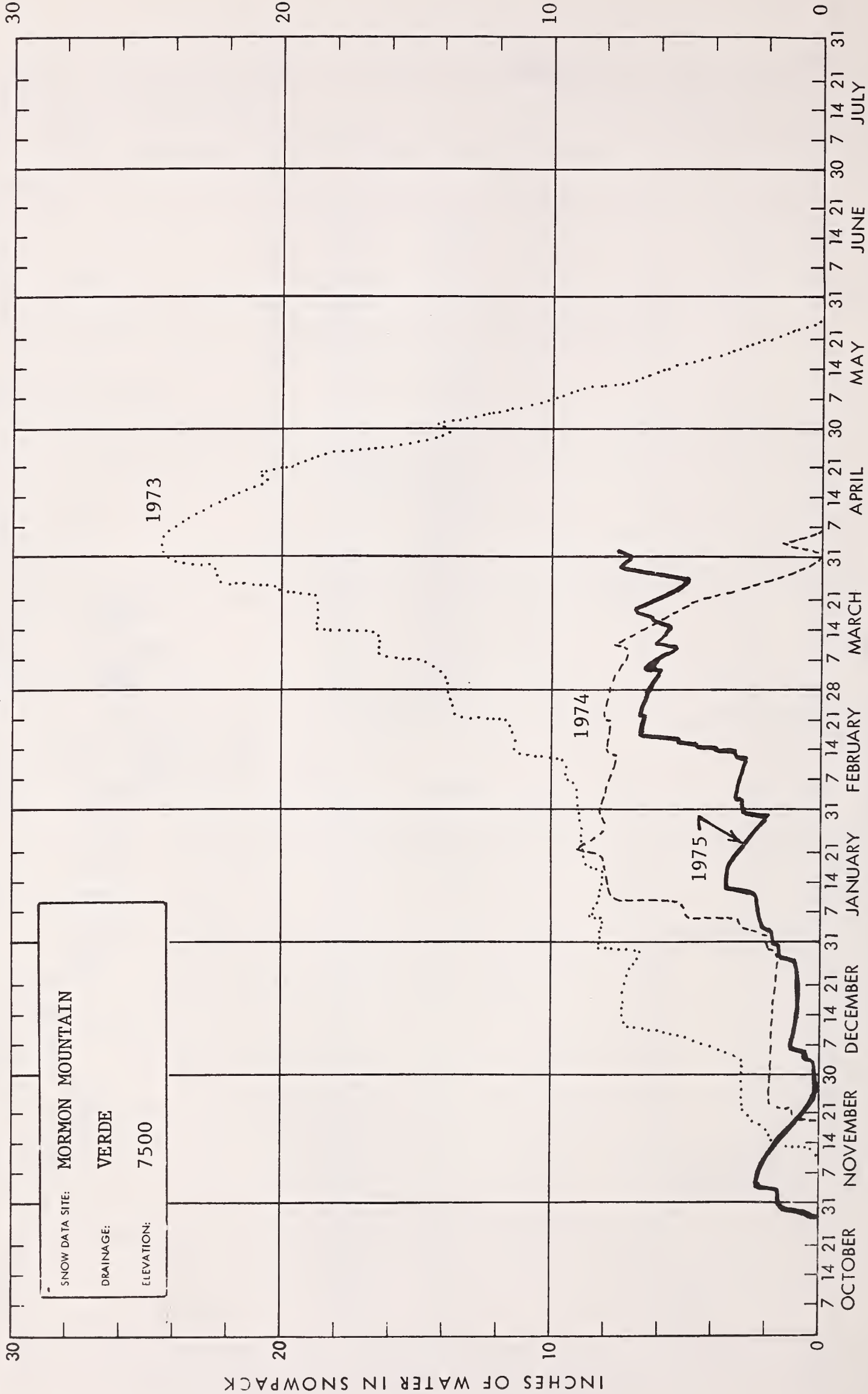


INCHES OF WATER IN SNOWPACK

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SNOW PILLOW DATA

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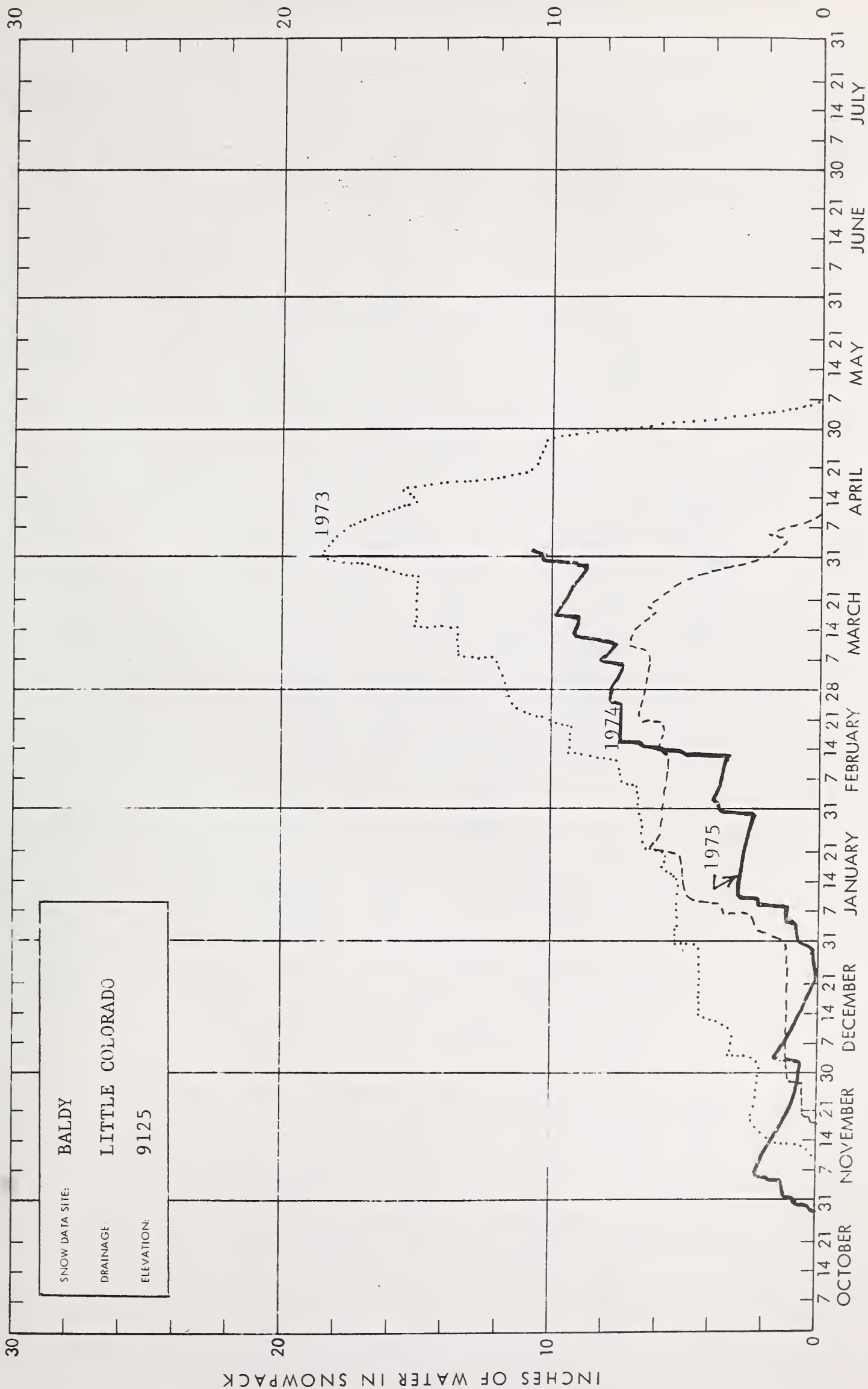


SNOW DATA SITE: MORMON MOUNTAIN
DRAINAGE: VERDE
ELEVATION: 7500

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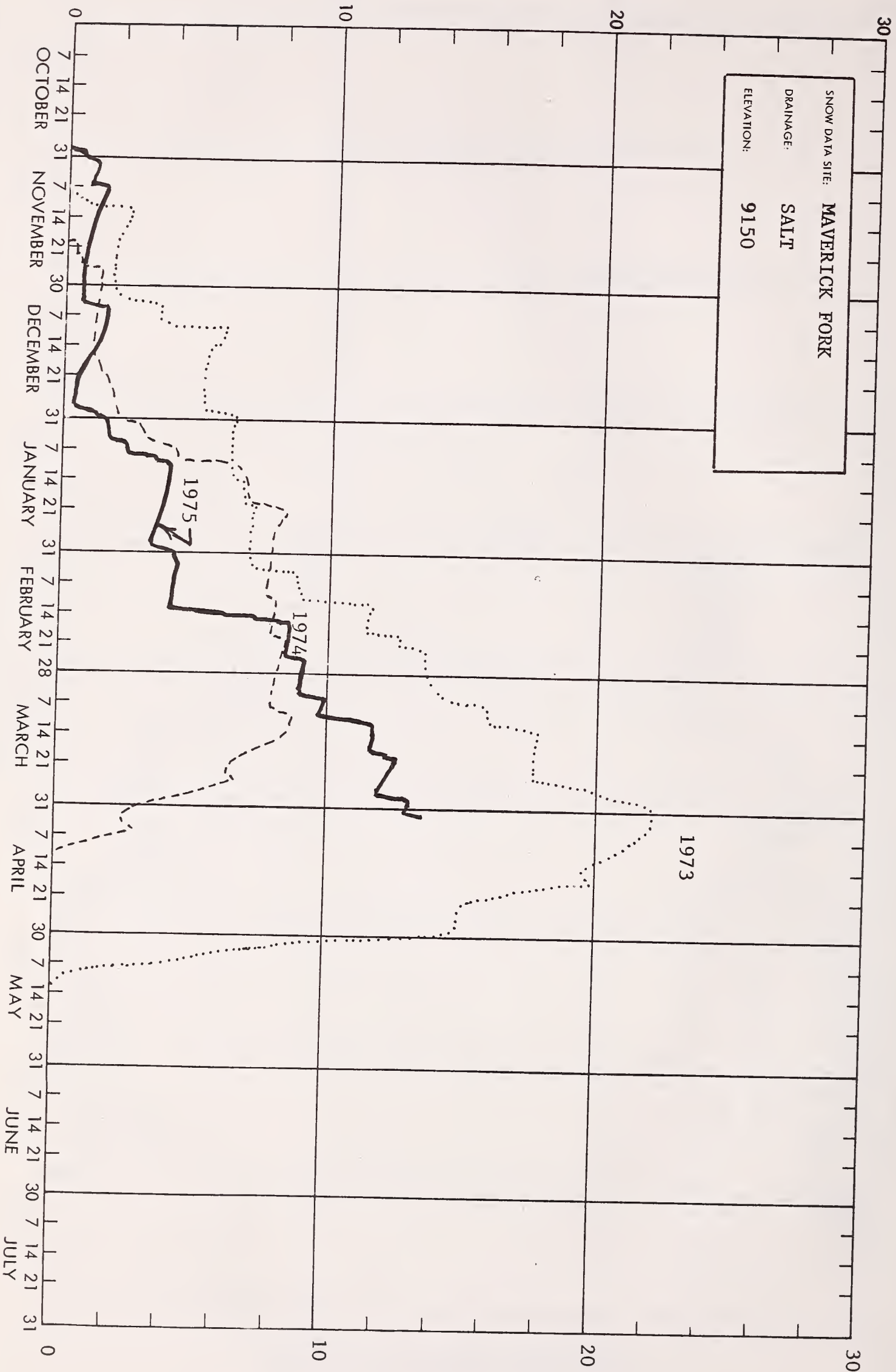


SNOW DATA SITE: BALDY
DRAINAGE: LITTLE COLORADO
ELEVATION: 9125

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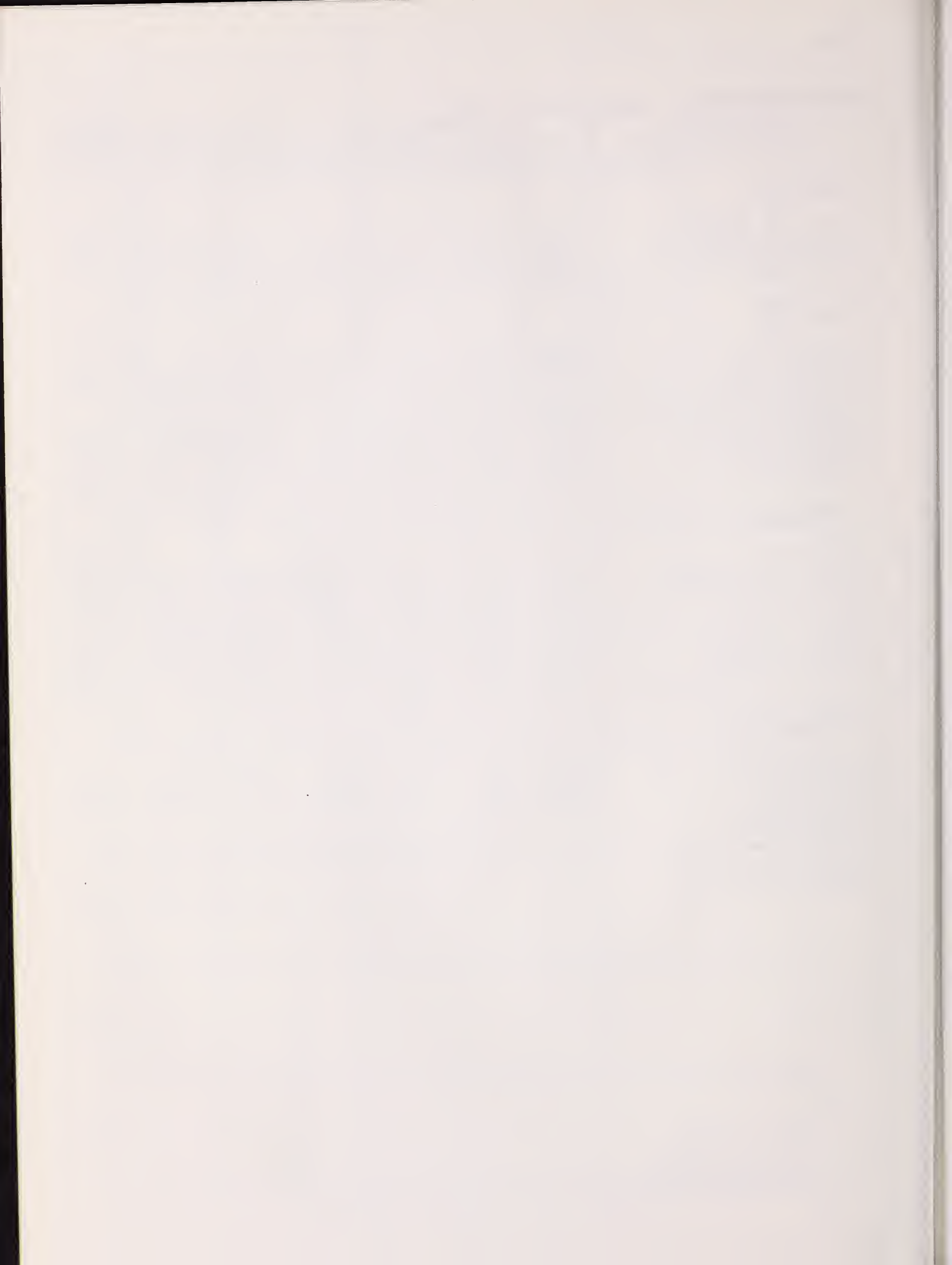
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DRAINAGE BASIN and PRECIPITATION GAGE LOCATION	ELEVATION	CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. NOV. 1 TO DATE		
		Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
<u>GILA RIVER</u>							
Silver Creek Divide	9000	3/31	4.60	2.41*	15.17	14.23*	107
Hannagan Meadows **	9030	3/31	3.90	2.21	11.80	12.80	92
Frisco Divide **	8000	3/31	3.70	---	8.84	---	---
<u>SALT RIVER</u>							
Canyon Point	7600	4/1	8.30	3.67*	17.79	17.17*	104
Hannagan Meadows **	9030	3/31	3.90	2.21	11.80	12.80	92
Little Wildcat (Heber Snow Course)	7600	4/1	7.03	2.96	14.92	14.46	103
Maverick Fork	9050	3/31	5.05	2.24	15.38	12.26	125
Workman Creek **	6970	4/1	6.15	3.00	14.66	17.28	85
Wilson Lake	9100	3/28	4.45	2.50*	12.86	12.99*	99
<u>VERDE RIVER</u>							
Baker Butte	7300	3/31	5.63	3.37*	15.04	17.32*	87
Copper Basin Divide	6720	3/31	4.05	2.43*	9.14	11.52*	79
Fort Valley **	7350	3/31	2.38	2.06	6.72	9.08	74
Happy Jack **	7480	3/31	4.15	2.27	10.75	11.37	94
Mingus Mountain	7660	3/28	3.45	2.13	8.05	9.99	81
Mormon Mountain	7500	3/31	5.77	3.03*	15.57	16.17*	96
White Horse Lake Jct.**	7150	4/1	6.50	---	13.80	---	---
<u>LITTLE COLORADO</u>							
Inner Basin #1	9830	4/2	5.42	3.01	13.80	15.84	87
Inner Basin #2	10050	4/2	7.75	3.49*	19.75	18.16*	108
Greer Lakes	8500	3/31	2.10	1.15	6.70	7.13	94
Little Wildcat (Heber Snow Course)	7600	4/1	7.03	2.96	14.92	14.46	103
Sheep Crossing (Baldy Snow Course)	9125	3/31	4.92	2.23	13.75	11.90	116

† 1958-72 Average

* Adjusted Average

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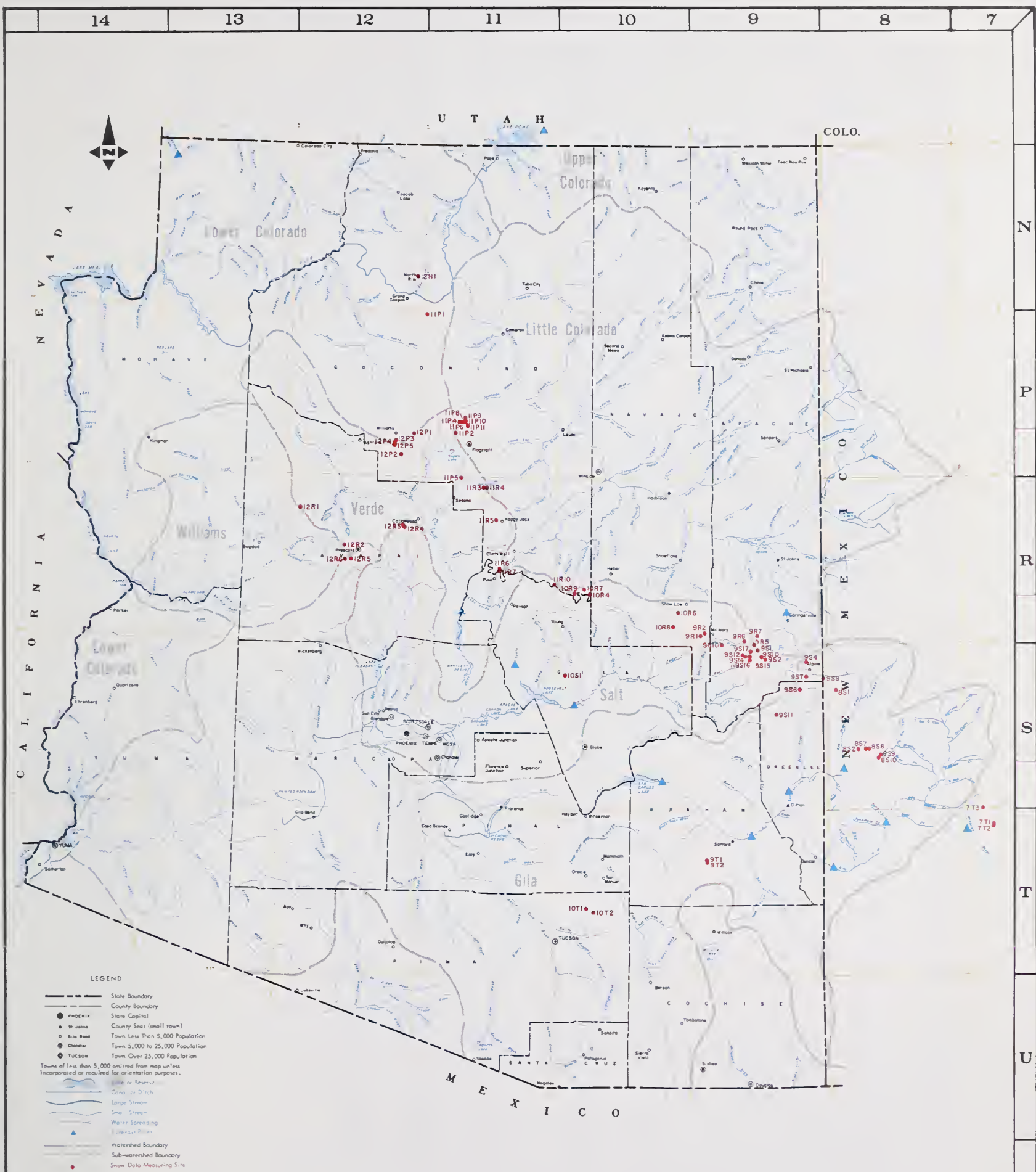


+ 1958-72 15-year average

SNOW COURSE

SNOW SURVEYOR

Baker Butte #1 and #2	SCS - Dick Enz
Baldy	SCS - Stanton, Raynor and Kyle
Bear Wallow	Coronado N.F. - Eulberg and Harris
Beaver Head	Apache-Sitgreaves N.F. - Chavez, Monday and Servis
Bill Williams Intermediate	Kaibab N.F. - Garcia
Bill Williams Summit	Kaibab N.F. - Garcia
Camp Wood	Prescott N.F. - K. Metzger
Canyon Creek	SCS - Dick Enz
Canyon Point	SCS - Dick Enz
Chalender	Kaibab N.F. - William Welton
Cheese Springs	SCS - Stanton, Raynor and Kyle
Copper Basin Divide	SCS - James Neveu
Coronado Trail	Apache-Sitgreaves N.F. - Daniel and Cordes
Emory Pass #1 and #2	SCS - Garcia and Henry
Forest Dale	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Endfield and Grippen
Ft. Apache	SCS - Stanton, Raynor and Kyle
Fort Valley	Rocky Mountain Forest & Range Experiment Station
Frisco Divide	Apache-Sitgreaves N.F. - R. L. Allred
Gaddes Canyon	Earl Barto
Grand Canyon	National Park Service - Swift and Briggs
Hannagan Meadows	Apache-Sitgreaves N.F. - Chavez, Monday and Servis
Happy Jack	Coconino N.F. - Harris and Van Driel
Hawley Lake	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Endfield and Grippen
Heber	SCS - Dick Enz
Hummingbird	Ray Freeman
Inner Basin #1 and #2	SCS (Jorgensen) and City of Flagstaff (Benjamin)
Iron Springs	SCS - James Neveu
Lake Mary	SCS - Jorgensen and Quimby
Maverick Fork	SCS - Stanton, Raynor and Kyle
McKnight Cabin	Ray Freeman
McNary	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Endfield and Grippen
Milk Ranch	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Endfield and Grippen
Mingus Mountain	Earl Barto
Mogollon	James Lyon
Mormon Lake	SCS - Jorgensen and Quimby
Mormon Mountain	SCS - Jorgensen and Quimby
Mt. Ord	Salt River Project and USGS
Newman Park	SCS - Jorgensen and Quimby
Nutrioso	Apache-Sitgreaves N.F. - Daniel and Cordes
Promontory Butte	SCS - Dick Enz
Redstone Trail	James Lyon
Rose Canyon	Coronado N.F. - Eulberg and Harris
Silver Creek Divide	James Lyon
Smith Cienega	Salt River Project and USGS
Snow Bowl #1 and #2	Coconino N.F. - Jim Bedlion
State Line	Apache-Sitgreaves N.F. - R. L. Allred
Sunrise Summit	SCS - Aubrey Stanton
White Horse Lake Junction	Kaibab N.F. - Garcia
White Spar	SCS - James Neveu
Whitewater	Ray Freeman
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1975

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NUMBER	NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.	DRAINAGE	OBSERVER	RECORD BEGAN
11P10A	Agassiz	32	23N	7E	11200	Little Colorado	SCS-C.F.*	1968
11R7	Baker Butte #2	9	12N	9E	7700	Verde	SCS	1971
11R6PSP	Baker Butte	4	12N	9E	7300	Verde	SCS	1966
9S1APSP	Baldy	28	7N	27E	9125	Little Colorado	SCS	1950
9S15	Baldy #2	12	6N	26E	9750	Little Colorado	SCS	1963
9S16	Baldy #3	13	6N	26E	10950	Little Colorado	SCS	1963
10T1	Bear Wallow	6	12S	16E	8100	Gila	FS	1948
9S6	Beaver Head	13	4N	30E	8000	San Francisco	FS	1938
12P5	Bill Williams Intermediate	17	21N	2E	8550	Cataract	FS	1967
12P4	Bill Williams Summit	17	21N	2E	8950	Verde	FS	1967
9S10m	Black River Divide	10	6N	27E	9400	Salt	SCS	1954
12N1	Bright Angel	34	33N	3E	8400	Bright Angel Creek	NPS	1947
12R1	Camp Wood	3	16N	6W	5700	Verde	FS	1946
10R7M	Canyon Creek #2	18	11N	15E	7500	Little Colorado	SCS	1958
10R9P	Canyon Point	28	11N	14E	7600	Salt	SCS	1967
12P1M	Chalender	27	22N	3E	7100	Verde	FS	1947
9R7	Cheese Springs	28	8N	27E	8600	Little Colorado	SCS	1969
12R6P	Copper Basin Divide	23	13N	3W	6720	Verde	SCS	1963
10R8m	Corduroy Creek	4	8N	21E	6000	Salt	SCS	1954
9S7	Coronado Trail	26	5N	30E	8000	San Francisco	FS	1938
9T2A	Crazy Horse	34	8S	24E	10200	Gila	FS	1963
11P11a	Doyle Saddle	4	22N	7E	10900	Little Colorado	SCS	1968
7T1	Emory Pass #1	16	16S	9W**	7800	Mimbres	SCS	1967
7T2	Emory Pass #2	16	16S	9W**	7800	Mimbres	SCS	1967
10R6	Forest Dale	2	9N	21E	6430	Salt	BIA	1939
9R5	Ft. Apache	18	7N	27E	9160	Little Colorado	SCS	1951
11P2P	Ft. Valley	22	22N	6E	7350	Little Colorado	FS	1947
8S1MP	Frisco Divide	31	6S	20W**	8000	San Francisco	FS	1938
12R4	Gaddes Canyon	11	15N	2E	7600	Verde	SCS	1954
11P1	Grand Canyon	21	30N	4E	7500	Hance Creek	NPS	1947
9S11P	Hannagan Meadows	19	3N	29E	9090	San Francisco	FS	1964
11R5P	Happy Jack	30	16N	9E	7630	Verde	FS	1951
9R10	Hawley Lake	13	7N	24E	8300	Salt	BIA	1966
10R4PSP	Heber	28	11N	15E	7600	Little Colorado	SCS	1950
9T1A	High Peak	34	8S	24E	10500	Gila	FS	1963
8S9A	Hummingbird	19	11S	17W**	10550	Gila	SCS	1964
11P9P	Inner Basin #1	28	23N	7E	10000	Little Colorado	C.F.*	1967
11P8P	Inner Basin #2	28	23N	7E	9750	Little Colorado	C.F.*	1967
12R2	Iron Springs	22	14N	3W	6200	Bill Williams	SCS	1946
9S2APSP	Maverick Fork	13	6N	27E	9150	Salt	SCS	1950
7S3A	McKnight Cabin	10	15S	10W**	9300	Mimbres	SCS	1967
9R2M	McNary	23	8N	23E	7200	Salt	BIA	1939
9R1	Milk Ranch	33	8N	23E	7000	Salt	BIA	1941
12R3	Mingus Mountain	3	15N	2E	7100	Verde	SCS	1947
8S2	Mogollon	2	11S	19W**	7000	San Francisco	SCS	1953
11R4	Mormon Lake	13	18N	8E	7350	Little Colorado	SCS	1947
11R3MAPSP	Mormon Mountain	14	18N	8E	7500	Verde	SCS	1950
9S12A	Mt. Ord	4	6N	26E	11200	Salt	SRP-SCS	1966
11P5M	Newman Park	25	19N	6E	6750	Verde	SCS	1963
9S4	Nutriso	23	6N	30E	8500	San Francisco	FS	1938
11R10	Promontory Butte	5	11N	13E	7930	Little Colorado	SCS	1973
8S7	Redstone Trail	5	11S	18W**	8600	San Francisco	SCS	1961
10T2	Rose Canyon	15	12S	16E	7300	Gila	FS	1948
8S8P	Silver Creek Divide	4	11S	18W**	9000	San Francisco	SCS	1964
9S14A	Smith Cienega	10	6N	26E	10050	Salt	SRP-SCS	1966
11P4	Snow Bowl #1	36	23N	6E	10260	Verde	FS	1961
11P6	Snow Bowl #2	31	23N	7E	11000	Verde	FS	1965
9S8	State Line	6	6S	21W**	8000	San Francisco	FS	1938
9S17	Sunrise Summit	36	7N	26E	10600	Salt	SCS	1972
12P2P	White Horse Lake Jct.	2	20N	2E	7180	Verde	FS	1967
12R5	White Spar	19	13N	2W	6000	Verde	SCS	1963
8S10A	Whitewater	19	11S	17W**	10750	Gila	SCS	1964
12P3	Williams Ski Run	9	21N	2E	7720	Cataract	FS	1967
9R6P	Wilson Lake	4	7N	26E	9000	Salt	SCS	1966
10S1P	Workman Creek	33	6N	14E	6900	Salt	FS	1952

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